A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes. Rabi-Jawar and Cotton crops were affected to some extent.

(*b*)—

Dharwar District :	*Bijapur District* :
1 Ron	1 Indi.
2 Nargund	2 Bagewadi
3 Navalgund	3 Bijapur
4 Gadag (part)	4 Bagalkot
5 Kundagol	5 Mudhol
6 Dharwar (part)	6 Bilgi
7 Hubli (part)	7 Jamkhandi.
8 Shirahatti (part)	

(*c*) Relief will be granted according to the requirements of each area.

Damages to Cotton and Wheat crops due to untimely heavy rains in the last week of February 1963 in Dharwar District.

Q.—686. Sri T. K. KAMBLI (Kundgol).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the heavy loss caused to the ryots due to untimely heavy downpour in the last week of February 1963, resulting in failure of cotton, wheat and jawar crops in Dharwar District;

(*b*) the rainfall in the said district (talukwar information may be furnished);

(*c*) the rainfall in each of the villages of Kundgol Taluk, Dharwar District;

(*d*) whether they have taken any steps to assess the above loss;

(*e*) whether they would provide any relief to the ryots affected thereby?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes. Cotton crops were affected to some extent.

(*b*)

	Taluka	*Rainfall in M.M.*
1	Kundgol	84.0
2	Gadag	23.1
3	Nargund	40.4
4	Ron	28.1
5	Navalgund	16.5
6	Mundargi	4.3

7	Haveri	...	2.0
8	Dharwar	...	...
9	Hubli	...	...
10	Shirhatti	...	nil
11	Byadgi	...	nil
12	Ranibennur	...	There was no rainfall
13	Kalghatgi	...	
14	Hanagal	...	
15	Shiggaon	...	
16	Hirekerur	...	

(c) The average rainfall in all the North-West corner villages of the Taluk during the last week of February 1963 was more than 80 M.Ms.

(d) Yes.

(e) Relief would be granted according to the requirements of each area.

Damages to Cotton, Wheat and Jawar crops due to untimely heavy rains in the last week of February 1963 in Dharwar, Bijapur and Belgaum Districts.

*Q.—714. Sri C. B. HULKOTI (Mundargi)

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been great damage to cotton, wheat and jawar crops in the Districts of Dharwar, Bijapur and Belgaum, on account of untimely and unwanted heavy rains in the last week of February 1963;

(b) whether they have taken any action to ascertain the extent of damage caused to the said crops?

(c) whether they intend to take steps to relieve the distressed conditions of the poor ryots?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes. Rabi-Jawar and Cotton crops were affected to some extent in Bijapur and Dharwar Districts respectively.

(b) The extent of damage caused is being ascertained by the Local Officers.

(c) Relief will be granted according to the requirements of each area.

ಶ್ರೀ ಚ. ಕೆ. ಕಂಬಳಿ.—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಂದಗೋಳ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಫೆಬ್ರುವರಿ ಕಡೆ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ, ಹತ್ತಿ, ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಳದ ಬೆಳೆಗೂ ನಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು. ನಷ್ಟವಾದಮೇಲೆ ಅನೇಕ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಫ್-ನಸ್ಸೆಸ್ಮೆನ್, ಕಂಪ್ಲೀಟ್-ನಸ್ಸೆಸ್ಮೆನ್ ಕಂದಾಯದ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಕಾವಿ ಲೋನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ರಿಲೀಫ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.